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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, KS, LA

SUBJ: LAO RELATIONS WITH KOREA

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B. VIENTIANE 4818

1. CABINET SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED JULY 25 THAT LAO CABINET IN JULY 24 MEETING HAD DECIDED TO BREAK DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH REPUBLIC OF KOREA. SPOKESMAN SAID DECISION WAS MOTIVATED BY FACT THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF ROK "LEFT LAOS WITHOUT TELLING THE LAO AUTHORITIES AND WITHOUT NOTIFYING THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THEIR DEPARTURE, WHICH SHOWED A LACK OF DIPLOMATIC COURTESY. IN ACTING THUSLY THE KOREAN REPRESENTATIVES THEMSELVES BROKE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES."

2. COMMENT: SPOKESMAN'S REMARKS ABOUT LACK OF UNCLASSIFIED

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NOTIFICATION OF ROK DIPLOMATS' DEPARTURE DOES NOT

TALLY WITH OUR UNDERSTANDING OF FACTS (REF A,  
PARA 5) BUT THAT IS OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE. LAO  
OBVIOUSLY EAGER TO SEIZE ANY EXCUSE.  
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